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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

Viktors Berstis  
Lorin Evan UllmanFor: Method and Apparatus in a Data Processing System for Word Based Render  
Browser for Skimming or Speed Reading Web Pages

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 21 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 6 Pages of Claims  
☒ 12 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

## CLAIMS AS FILED

| FOR                       | Number<br>Filed |       | Number<br>Extra |   | Rate  |   | Basic Fee<br>(\$690) |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|---|-------|---|----------------------|
| Total Claims              | 36              | -20 = | 16              | X | \$ 18 | = | \$288                |
| Independent Claims        | 7               | -3 =  | 4               | X | \$ 78 | = | \$312                |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | 0               |       |                 | X | \$260 | = | \$0                  |
| Total Filing Fee =        |                 |       |                 |   |       |   | \$1,290              |

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